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Washington, D.C. 20590

DOT-E 11356
(FIFTH REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: April 30, 2002

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109.)

1. GRANTEE: ACM, Incorporated
North Chicago, Illinois
(See Appendix A for a list of additional grantees)
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This exemption authorizes the reassignment of certain high viscosity flammable liquids from Packing Group II to Packing Group III for packaging with a capacity greater than 30L, and provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated herein.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this exemption only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 173.121(b)(1)(iii).
5. BASIS. This exemption is based on ACM, Incorporated's application dated April 26, 2000, submitted in accordance with § 107.109.

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6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous materials description/proper shipping name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification number	Packing Group
Coating solution (with specific gravity exceeding 2.1)	3	UN1139	II
Paint (with specific gravity exceeding 2.1)	3	UN1263	II

7. PACKAGING AND SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. Coating solutions and paints meeting the conditions specified in § 173.121(b)(1), except for the capacity limitation of paragraph 173.121(b)(1)(iii), may be grouped in Packing Group III when in UN standard metal drums with a capacity not exceeding 220 liters.

b. Each drum must be marked "DOT-E 11356" on a contrasting background.

c. Drums must be palletized for shipment with heavy duty steel strapping.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

a. A person who is not a holder of this exemption who receives a package covered by this exemption may reoffer it for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the package and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this exemption and the HMR.

b. A current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Motor vehicle.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this exemption.

11. COMPLIANCE. Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by Federal hazardous materials transportation law 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

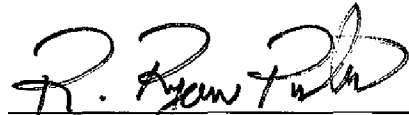
- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this exemption must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this exemption in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when the exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. The carrier is required to report any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety (AAHMS) as soon as practicable. (Sections 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.) In addition, the holder(s) of this exemption must inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incidents involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

Issued at Washington, D.C.:



for Robert A. McGuire
Acting Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

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(DATE)

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590.
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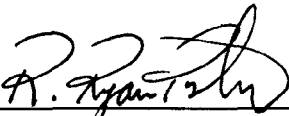
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The following are hereby granted party status to this exemption based on their application(s) submitted in accordance with § 107.107 or § 107.109, as appropriate:

Company Name City/State	Applica- tion Date	Issue Date	Expiration Date
W.C. Richards Co. Blue Island, IL	11/15/2000	11/16/2000	4/30/2002
Ashland Specialty Chemical Company Columbus, OH	8/23/2001	AUG 23 2001	4/30/2002



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